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I am writing today to express my support for SB 225, An Act Concerning Certain Rooftop Solar Installations In Common Interest Ownership Communities

Our climate has never been more of an important issue, and we must do everything we can to reduce the amount of greenhouse gases that are emitted into our atmosphere. Solar panels on the roofs of homes are a great way to reduce our dependency on fossil fuels which emit these harmful gases that damage our atmosphere.

Unfortunately, most homeowner associations and common interest ownership communities prohibit the installation of these solar panels. This has led to the exclusion of a significant part of our population. It is crucial for every willing member of our state to have the ability to install these panels, which is why we must end this prohibition.

Thank you for your time and I implore the Planning and Development Committee to support SB 225.

Sincerely,

Lucy Dathan

State Representative

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